All clerks, janitors and other employes in the departments named in this resolution shall be under the control of the head of the department and may by him be transferred to such work as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the different branches of the service of the department.

Any head of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other employe in such department for neglect of duty, insubordination or incapacity. Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

PARDON OR PAROLE FOR C. H. WOODWARD.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and recommending the pardon or parole of C. H. Woodward, now confined at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Be it enacted [resolved] by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the governor be authorized to and we recommend he grant a pardon or parole to C. H. Woodward, who is now confined in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, upon such terms and conditions as the governor may prescribe.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1909.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

APPROVING ESTIMATES OF COST, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDINGS, AND ERECTION OF NEW BUILDINGS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for completion of buildings, and erection of new buildings at the state university.

JOINT RESOLUTION approving estimates of cost, plans and specifications for the erection of addition to the physics building, wing to the hospital, and engineering shops, and authorizing the erection of said buildings.

Whereas, The board of regents of the state university has submitted to the thirty-third general assembly of the state of Iowa estimates of cost, plans and specifications for erection of addition to the physics building, wing to the hospital, and engineering shops to be completed and erected under the provision of chapter one hundred and eighty-three (183) of the acts of the thirty-first general assembly; and,

Whereas, Said estimates of cost, plans and specifications are in every way proper and suitable, therefor,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That the plans and specifications for the erection of addition to the physics building at a cost not to exceed sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars, erection of a wing to the hospital at a cost not to exceed seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, and the erection of engineering shops at a cost not to exceed twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, submitted to the general assembly of Iowa for approval, are hereby approved.

The board of regents shall not take any steps whatever in reference to the letting of contracts and erection of buildings authorized by this resolution, other than those that can be completed from the millage tax of 1908 and collected during the year 1909, and the state board of education is hereby authorized to determine the order in which it will erect the buildings over

which it shall exercise authority. It may change the plans so as to reduce the cost of erecting of any of said buildings and may withhold the construction of any if it shall deem it advisable.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

CHAIR AND GAVEL FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a joint committee to purchase a chair and gavel for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That a joint committee of three from the house and three from the senate be appointed and hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable chair and gavel each for the speaker of the house and the president of the senate.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the thirty-third general assembly of the state of Iowa, making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, We believe that senators of the United States should be elected directly by the voters; and

WHEREAS, To authorize such direct election, an amendment to the constitution of the United States is necessary; and

WHEREAS, The failure of congress to submit such amendment to the states has made it clear that the only practicable method of securing submission of such amendment to the states is through a constitutional convention to be called by congress upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of all the states; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That the legislature of the state of Iowa hereby makes application to the congress of the United States, under article V of the constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States.
- SEC. 2. That this resolution, duly authenticated, shall be delivered forthwith to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of the representatives of the United States, with the request that the same shall be laid before the said senate and house.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1909.